## PY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Jonathan W. Haines et al.

Appln. No.: 09/894,821

Filed

: June 28, 2001

For

: SEQUENTIAL VECTOR BUFFER

Docket No.: S01.12-0711/STL 9608

Group Art Unit:2651

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)

Box Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

Jan 1

ATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 20, 2001, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed June 28, 2001:

- 1. Our check in the amount of \$1790.00 (to cover the filing fee \$740, surcharge fee of \$130, and three month extension of \$920.00).
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
- 4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
- 5. Executed Assignment

- 6. Assignment Recordation Sheet
- 7. Check \$40.00 for Recordation Fee
- 8. Executed Power of Attorney

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

By:

Joseph R. Kelly, Reg. No 34,847 Suite 1600 - International Centre

900 Second Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319

Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 334-3312

JRK:slg

AUG 2 3 2001

Page 1 of 2

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/894,821

4D

TI

06/28/2001

Jonathan W. Haines

S01.12-0711/STL 9608

**CONFIRMATION NO. 4141** 

**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

\*OC000000006445661\*

Joseph R. Kelly **WESTMAN CHAMPLIN & KELLY** International Centre - Suite 1600 900 South Second Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55402-3319

Date Mailed: 08/20/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment: 움을 Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because: 22 0989482 ■ drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CF电弧.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left 氨酸 margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch); 00000053 LABREAU!

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE